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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/989,991
 For: INDOLE-TYPE INHIBITORS OF P38 KINASE
 By: Gregor R. LUEDTKE
 Our Reference: 21900-20291.00

Dear Examiner Chang:

Thank you for agreeing to meet with me on 15 April 2004 (Thursday) at 2:00 p.m. As we discussed on the phone, there are a number of cases where the only remaining issue is suitable claim language to encompass substituents that can be characterized as "heteroalkyl" and making that clear enough to meet the appropriate standards. Here are the Serial Nos. of the cases in question:

09/575,060 filed 19 May 2000;
 10/157,048 filed 28 May 2002;
 10/146,703 filed 14 May 2002;
 10/156,997 filed 28 May 2002;
 10/156,996 filed 28 May 2002; and
 09/989,991 filed 20 November 2001.

I will try to come up with some proposals prior to the interview and forward them to you.

Thanks again for agreeing to this meeting.

Best regards,

Kate H. Murashige

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